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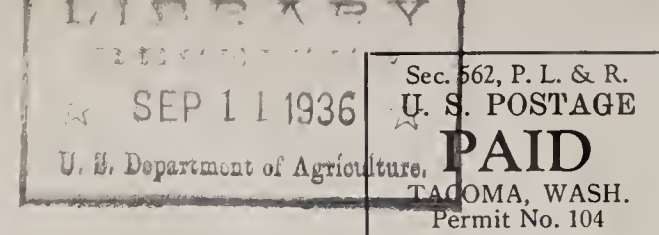






GIANT FLOWERED TULIP—PRIDE OF HAARLEM  
12 Bulbs 65c; 25 Bulbs \$1.20; 100 Bulbs \$4.50—Postpaid

Plant Bulbs Now for Spring Flowers  
**GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS**  
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A Part of the "Gardenville" Planting of 100 Acres of Daffodils

# DAFFODILS

## Daffodil and Narcissus Bulbs

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### Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

THREE PRICE GROUPS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR YOU

#### First Group:

One variety only	or	15 bulbs, 3 each of 5 varieties, \$1.00
6 bulbs \$ .45		30 bulbs, 6 each of 5 varieties, 1.90
12 bulbs .85		60 bulbs, 12 each of 5 varieties, 3.65
25 bulbs 1.60		
100 bulbs 6.00		

**Emperor (Yellow Trumpet)**—This well known favorite has a perianth of deep primrose, with trumpet rich full yellow.

**Glow of Leiden (Yellow Trumpet)**—A large flower with a trumpet of rich full yellow, perianth pale yellow, sometimes with deeper yellow markings.

**Golden Spur (Yellow Trumpet)**—Early, rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A most popular Daffodil for forcing in the house or for the garden.

**Empress (Bi-color Trumpet)**—Large rich yellow trumpet, white perianth, striking as a border or naturalizing group when combined with all-yellow Daffodils.

**St. Watkin (Incomparabilis)** (See illustration)—Perianth primrose-yellow, large and well formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties.

**Conspicuous (Barri)** (See illustration)—Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

**Mrs. Langtry (Leidii)**—A graceful flower with perianth of pure white and short cup of pale primrose. A very free bloomer, long stemmed and valuable for bedding or to naturalize.

**Cassandre (Poetaz)**—A flower of fine form and substance, with broad, clear white perianth and a small eye deeply rimmed dark red. A fine border variety and one of the largest of the Poetaz.

**Omnatus (Poeticus)**—Perianth pure white, eye margined with scarlet. Flowers two weeks earlier than Recurvus.

**Masterpiece (Barri)**—Broad, rounded, creamy-white perianth and a remarkable, striking brilliant, red fluted crown. Very beautiful.

**Campanelle Rugulosis Maximus (Jonquilla)**—A fine Jonquil hybrid of beautiful form and of the deepest golden yellow. Two trumpet-shaped flowers are borne on each tall strong stem. Late.

**Raphael (Poetaz)**—Very free flowerers, 4 to 5 flowers on a head, with broad, solid, white perianth and golden cup. One of the best Poetaz.

**Lucifer (Incomparabilis)**—A very showy flower, white perianth, cup an intense glowing orange-red. Strong grower and free bloomer.

See top next column

## Daffodil Classification

For those who are not familiar with the different classes of Daffodils, we offer the following brief descriptions:

The length and size of the central portion of the Daffodil, called the Trumpet, Crown or Cup, depending on its size, is the most variable part of the flower and determines its classification.

**Yellow Trumpet Daffodil**—Such as Emperor and King Alfred. See King Alfred illustration.

**Bi-color Trumpet Daffodil**—Of Emperor form but having white petals (perianth) and yellow trumpet.

**White Trumpet Daffodil**—White petals with a trumpet of white or nearly white.

**Incomparabilis**—See illustrations of Croesus and Sir Watkin. In this class the trumpet is shorter than the Trumpet Daffodils, but longer and larger than the Barri. It is about a three-fourth length trumpet. May be had in both all yellow and bi-color varieties.

**Barri**—In place of trumpets this section has small crowns or cups, and the flowers are smaller than the above classes. See illustration of Conspicuous. May be had in both all yellow and bi-color varieties.

**Leedsii**—In form this is a combination of the Incomparabilis and Barri classes. In color the petals are always white and the cup or crown, white, cream or pale citron. The Giant Leedsii are similar in form to the Incomparabilis, while the small-flowered Leedsii are similar to the Barri.

**Jonquilla**—This and the Poetaz Narcissus are both bunch-flowered types, i.e., several smaller flowers on one stem. The Jonquills are a deep buttercup yellow and sweetly scented. The stems are smooth and round and a deep green. The leaves are rush-like in form and also smooth and deep green. Trumpet Daffodils are mistakenly called Jonquils by many.

**Poetaz Narcissus**—Of the bunch-flowered type. The flowers have white or pale yellow petals and cups of pale citron, yellow or red. See illustration of Elvira.

**Poeticus**—The Poet's Narcissus. Single white flowers with small cups of red, yellow or red and green. See illustration of Recurvus.



Yellow Trumpet, King Alfred

## ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Trenton, N. J., March 12, 1936.

I bought some Narcissus from you and they have been wonderful. They are coming up so thick I guess I will have to rest them this year. It has been the best value I ever purchased.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 31, 1936.

This part fall I ordered a dozen of your Golden Spur bulbs, as advertised in Flower Grower. This was only a trial, as I wanted to see the bulbs before going into it any further, as I had been disappointed in bulbs bought at a good deal higher price. The bulbs received from you are well pleased with, all are not only up but have nice buds, ready to open, some having two. This fall am going to be in the market for from one to three hundred bulbs and want you to give me your price on good large bulbs.

#### Third Group:

One variety only	or	9 bulbs, 3 each of 3 varieties, \$1.25
3 bulbs \$ .50		18 bulbs, 6 each of 3 varieties, 2.25
12 bulbs 1.50		36 bulbs, 12 each of 3 varieties, 4.25
25 bulbs 2.75		
50 bulbs 5.00		

**King Alfred (Yellow Trumpet)** (See illustration)—The king of the Daffodils. Very large and sturdy. Rich golden-yellow flowers. Curved and fluted trumpet, broad, beautifully twisted petals. Splendid for cut flowers.

**Olympia (Yellow Trumpet)** (See illustration)—A very large flower with campanulate canary-yellow perianth and a very bold, rich-yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim. An improved and glorified Emperor.

**Van Waveren's Giant (Bi-color Trumpet)**—A giant Daffodil of immense size; perianth primrose, trumpet bright yellow, well flanged at brim. A very decorative and vigorous variety.

**Croesus (Incomparabilis)** (See illustration)—A very fine flower of great substance with large, rounded and overlapping pale primrose perianth and a wide expanded crown of deep red.

**Lucinus (Incomparabilis)**—A large lovely all-yellow flower with broad, overlapping perianth, borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best in its class.

**Solfare (Giant Leedsii)** (See illustration)—This flower is so large it is used by many as a White Trumpet Daffodil. Very large bold flower with broad, white, overlapping perianth and very large, broad crown of creamy primrose, beautifully frilled at margin. A fine variety for bowls and when forced comes a pure white.



## Fill Your Garden with Daffodils 100 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$2.00

Once again we offer this popular and attractive bargain. At these prices one can afford to fill his garden with Daffodils and satisfy that insistent demand for more and beautiful Spring flowers.

Remember, too, only bulbs of the highest quality are sent. Read what our customers say about the bulbs obtained from us. Only enthusiastic satisfaction will draw such unsolicited letters.

That you may add to the varieties in your garden at these low prices, we are including two never before offered in this list: **Victoria**, a splendid Bi-color, and **Omnatus**, an early Poeticus.

100 bulbs, your choice, one variety only	\$2.00
100 bulbs (20 each of 5 varieties)	2.50
100 bulbs (10 each of 10 varieties)	3.00
100 bulbs (100 each of 5 varieties)	9.50
500 bulbs, one variety only	9.00

Sent by Express. You Pay Express Charges

**Golden Spur**—That splendid early yellow trumpet, is the best variety for growing in pots in the house. Grow some indoors this winter. It is so easy to do and gives so much pleasure.

**Empress (Bi-color Trumpet)**—Large rich yellow trumpet, white perianth. Striking as a border or naturalizing group when combined with all-yellow Daffodils.

**Sir Watkin (Incomparabilis)** (See illustration)—Perianth primrose-yellow, large and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties.

**Sulphur Phoenix (Double)** (See illustration)—Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center. Shaped like a rose. Prized for cutting.

**Conspicuous (Barri)** (See illustration)—Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

**Recurvus (Poeticus)** (See illustration)—The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant. One of the latest to bloom.

**Omnatus (Poeticus)**—A favorite variety. Perianth pure white, eye margined with scarlet. Flowers two weeks earlier than Recurvus.

**Glow of Leiden (Yellow Trumpet)**—A large flower with a trumpet of rich full yellow; perianth pale yellow, sometimes with deeper yellow markings.

**Mrs. Langtry (Leidii)**—A graceful flower with perianth of pure white and short cup of pale primrose. A very free bloomer, long stemmed, and valuable for bedding or to naturalize.

**Victoria (Bi-color)**—Large erect flowers, broad creamy-white perianth, trumpet clear yellow, large, broad and of great substance.

**Narcissus and Daffodils**—A splendid mixture.



Giant Flowered Tulip "Prof. Rauwenhoff" planted at the Tacoma Indian Hospital (U.S.I.S.). Dr. John N. Alley, Supt., Tacoma, Wash. This magnificent bed of red Giant Flowered Tulips shows what can be done when you use bulbs grown by the Gardenville Bulb Growers. 2500 bulbs of "Prof. Rauwenhoff" were planted in this 30-foot diameter bed. Planted the fall of 1935, the picture was taken the following May.

## GROW DAFFODILS INDOORS

Once you have grown Daffodils indoors in either pots or bulb bowls you will want them that way every winter. You can have them with very little trouble from January on. You may grow them in bulb fibre, soil, or water and pebbles. With each order for forcing bulbs we will send bulb fibre free in which to plant them, as well as all planting instructions. Extra large bulbs are selected for this purpose.

10 Mammoth Forcing Bulbs, one variety	\$1.00 postpaid
30 Mammoth Forcing Bulbs, 5 each of 6 varieties	2.75 postpaid
60 Mammoth Forcing Bulbs, 10 each of 6 varieties	5.25 postpaid

**Golden Spur**—Early yellow trumpet and one of the best to force.

**Elvira (Poetaz)**—Three to four flowers on a stem; each has a creamy white perianth with yellow cup edged orange.

**Sir Watkin**—Long stemmed Incomparabilis with perianth of primrose yellow and large deep yellow cup.

**Victoria**—A splendid bi-color trumpet for forcing.

**Van Sion**—A very popular early forcing double yellow Daffodil.

**Minister Talmie**—Early yellow trumpet.

## Rock Garden Collection

These charming little subjects for the Rock Garden are the earliest to flower in the Spring and are the most welcome. Leave them undisturbed and they will flower at their best year after year, in sun, shade, or partial shade, under shrubbery, trees, or in your Rock Garden.

Scilla Siberica, Blue  
Chionodoxa, Luciliae  
Muscari, Heavenly Blue  
Scilla Campanulata, Blue Queen  
Scilla Campanulata, Rose Queen  
Scilla Campanulata, Albi

6 bulbs each of above 6 varieties ( 36 bulbs), \$1.15
12 bulbs each of above 6 varieties ( 72 bulbs), 2.10
25 bulbs each of above 6 varieties (150 bulbs), 4.00

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Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin



Poetaz, Elvira



Barri, Conspicuous



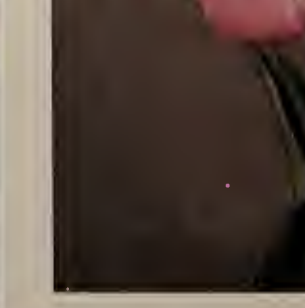
Double, Sulphur Phoenix



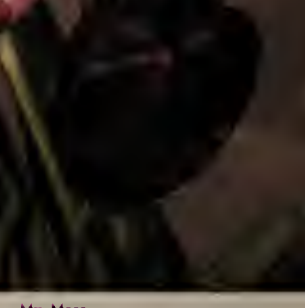
Poeticus, Recurvus



Faircombe Sanders



Princess Elizabeth



Wm. Copeland, Clara Butt

Mrs. Moon

Bronze Queen, Grand Maître

GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS, R. F. D. 6, Box 516V, TACOMA, WASHINGTON





Waterside Iris, Aurea, Ochroleuca Gigantea, Monspur

## WATERSIDE IRIS

These lovely Iris are suitable for planting beside a pool or stream and in damp situations. However, they will grow in any well-tilled border, but should always have full sunshine. You will be surprised at their beauty.

35c each; \$3.50 per dozen, Postpaid

**Aurea**—A noble species with very large brilliant golden-yellow flowers on tall stems 3 to 4 feet high. One of the finest for the waterside. Flowers late June-July.

**Ochroleuca Gigantea**—The Golden Banded Iris. A grand species with large massive flowers of solid ivory-white with orange-yellow at the throat. Magnificent for the border or waterside. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet in the garden, to 5 feet in a moist situation. Flowers late June to July.

**Monspur**—Another waterside variety bearing flowers of a light violet-blue with a yellow throat; 4 feet.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

**Snow Queen**—A very lovely form. Petals broad and full of snowy whiteness with a rich golden yellow blotch at the throat. 3 for 50c. Postpaid.

**Blue Prince**—Large flowers with fine large circular falls. Color, a deep rich violet-blue. 3 for 50c. Postpaid.

## CAMASSIA Leichtlini

One of the Northwest's finest native Spring flowers. Throws up tall spikes as high as four feet with as many as a hundred star-shaped flowers blooming in succession from the end of May to June. Colors range from white to cream, with handsome dark glaucous foliage. Charming in the flower border and valuable to naturalize.

6 for 50c; 80c doz.; \$6.00 per 100, Postpaid

## READ WHAT ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMERS SAY

Ashland, Oregon, April 1, 1936.  
Several of my friends have asked me to send their names to you for your catalogs or pamphlets. My Daffodils have been so lovely every one seems anxious to have their own.

Beaumont, Texas, April 1, 1936.  
I am writing to congratulate on the beauty of the Darwin Tulip Prof. Rauwenhoff collection of 24 cherry red I bought from you, and also the gift of Dutch Iris Imperator, which are in bloom at present and are admired by all whom have seen both Tulips and Iris.

Charleston, S. C., March 25, 1936.  
In the fall I ordered two dozen Golden Trumpet Daffodil bulbs from you at your special price of 25 cents. I hesitated buying more as I did not know just how these bulbs would respond to our climate. I regret that I did not order 200 instead of two dozen. They were perfectly beautiful and of the two dozen several had three blooms, a majority two, and probably not more than four or five, one bloom.

Somerset, Kentucky, March 1, 1936.  
The bulbs I received last fall are blooming now and are lovely.

Davenport, Iowa, May 4, 1936.  
The Daffodils I received from you last fall are beautiful blooms now.

Louisville, Kentucky, April 18, 1936.  
The Crocus from your firm were wonderful this spring. I'd like more for next year.

Austin, Texas, April 10, 1936.  
The bulbs I bought of you last year were all I could have wished for.

North Harlowe N. C., April 6, 1936.  
My Golden Spur Daffodils that I ordered from you last fall were perfectly beautiful this spring.

Iona, Idaho, April 8, 1936.  
At this late date will you kindly accept with thanks our appreciation of the wonderful Daffodils and Narcissus which we received from you in October, 1935. All who saw them were thrilled with them, and again we thank you. Will try and show our appreciation to you by showing our flowers and advertising your bulbs.

Frankston, Texas, March 9, 1936.  
I ordered 25 Sir Watkin, 25 Madame Plomp and 25 Golden Spur bulbs last fall and they are in bloom now. They are so beautiful that I want more.

Knoxville, Iowa, March 7, 1936.  
I bought some 30 forcing bulbs of you last fall and never have I ever had such success as I have with them. Not one bulb failed to bloom and many had three blooms. They have been a source of wonder to me and my friends during these past few months.

Alexandria, Virginia, February 14, 1936.  
The bulbs I bought from you in the fall were the largest and best looking—all were double spurred—of all my fall purchases. Am eagerly anticipating their spring bloom.

Goldendale, Wash., December 10, 1935.  
Bulbs came through in fine shape. All planted in A-1 condition and thank you. You will hear from me next fall.

Houston, Texas, February 6, 1936.  
My Jonquils are in bloom now and they are beautiful.

Sanderson, Texas, February 7, 1936.  
The Daffodil bulbs from you are wonderful—still blooming—just like picture you sent.

Norfolk, Nebraska, February 16, 1936.  
Still cutting wonderful stock from your bulbs.

Salem, Oregon, December 4, 1935.  
I am never afraid of not receiving full value on my investment when an order goes in to you.

Wilmington, Delaware, June 25, 1935.  
I am passing the folder on to others who have admired my Narcissus They are truly lovely.

Whiteville, Tennessee, February 28, 1936.  
The Tulip bulbs you sent me last fall were so satisfactory and I did appreciate them.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 29, 1935.  
I was pleased with the bulbs I got from you last fall and am giving you another order

Hutchinson, Minnesota, June 29, 1935.  
We enjoyed the Daffodils so much. They blossomed for us by forcing a few in winter and the rest gave us a happy springtime of blooms.

# ENGLISH IRIS

## Garden Orchids

(See illustration)

These magnificent bulbous irises thrive in any good garden soil, but prefer a good moist loam. They are quite hardy and are being grown successfully in cold climates. This iris has been scarce, but we have developed the finest stock in the United States and are offering the mixed colors at attractive prices that they may be more generally planted.

Flowering from the latter part of May to the middle of June, they are the latest of the bulbous iris to bloom. As cut flowers they take first place.

Choice Mixed Colors  
50c dozen; \$3.75 per 100, Postpaid

The following named varieties are all strikingly beautiful and the most distinctive English Iris in cultivation:

**King of the Blues**—Brilliant dark blue.  
**King Edward**—Velvety maroon.  
**Mont Blanc**—Purest white.  
**Perle des Jardine**—Silvery pearl.  
**Sunset**—Charming lilac with rosy tint.

One variety only — 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.35;  
12 for \$2.50, Postpaid

## ENGLISH IRIS

10 bulbs, 2 each, 5 varieties . . . . . \$2.25 Postpaid  
20 bulbs, 4 each, 5 varieties . . . . . 4.40 Postpaid  
NAMED AND LABELED

Dallas, Texas, March 26, 1936.  
Just now, as my bulbs purchased from you are in full bloom, I wish to express my appreciation of your fine bulbs, as shown in large perfect blooms. Am very much pleased and wish you to mail me your 1936 catalog this summer as we will want more of your bulbs.



English Iris — Sunset, King Edward, Perle des Jardine

## ORNATHOGALUM

Very pretty hardy bulbs flowering in Spring and early Summer. Charming plants to naturalize in woodlands, meadows, etc.

**Nutans**—Elegant spikes of beautiful silvery grey flowers, outside shaded pale sea-green. Valuable for cutting and naturalizing in woodlands. Will thrive in dense shade. Height 1 foot. Flowers in April-May.

6 for 35c; 50c doz.; \$3.00 per 100, Postpaid

**Pyramidalis**—Long spikes of beautiful snowy white flowers in early June, a charming plant for massing in herbaceous borders and woodlands. Prized for cutting. Height 2 feet.

6 for 60c; \$1.00 doz.; \$7.50 per 100, Postpaid

bulbs, so few of them were single.





Scilla Campanulata

These **EARLY FLOWERS**  
add Much Beauty  
to Spring Gardens

## CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

The Chionodoxa is one of the loveliest Spring flowers, and when established, its sheets of blue in **very early Spring** are a great attraction. It should be used in borders as edgings, also massed on rockwork or in the shrubbery. Once planted it comes up year after year, the flower spikes increasing in size and beauty.

**Luciliae** — Flowers brilliant blue, with clear snow-white centers. Height 4 inches.

30c doz., \$2.25 per 100  
\$20.00 per 1000, Postpaid



Muscari

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

All the varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing because they will flower under trees and in shady places. All have long graceful spikes of bell-like flowers resembling the Hyacinth. May flowering.

**Blue Queen**—Large bright blue. Height 14 inches.

**Rose Queen**—Soft lilac-rose. Height 12 inches.

**Alba**—Pure White. Height 12 inches.

One variety only—40c doz.; \$3.00 per 100, Postpaid.

12 bulbs, 4 each of 3 varieties, 50c, Postpaid

24 bulbs, 8 each of 3 varieties, 90c, Postpaid

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

A charming and exceedingly popular Spring flower, requiring no special culture or soil.

**Heavenly Blue**—Produces freely well-furnished spikes of little globular bells—grapelike clusters closely set—of the brightest and richest shade of gentian-blue imaginable. Large masses produce a wonderful effect in the garden during April and May. The flowers are fragrant and very valuable for cutting. Height 8 inches.

35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100; \$23.00 per 1000, Postpaid

**Plumosum** (Plume Hyacinth)—Bearing in May handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers. Very unusual, attractive and fascinating. Height 7 inches.

70c doz.; \$4.75 per 100, Postpaid

## CROCUS

The Crocus, one of the earliest flowers of Spring, occupies a deservedly prominent place in every garden. They are extremely effective, either when planted in bold groups in the grass or in broad wavy lines along the border. Plant them early, and place the top of the corm 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the soil.

Blue, White, Yellow, or White with Blue Stripes:

One Color—40c doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 1000, Postpaid

12 bulbs, 3 each, 4 colors - 50c, Postpaid

24 bulbs, 6 each, 4 colors - 90c, Postpaid

Mixed Crocus, All Colors:

30c doz.; \$2.30 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000, Postpaid



Crocus

## SCILLA SIBERICA

The bright blue flowers of Scilla Siberica coming in early Spring make them a great favorite. The drooping bell-like flowers come on spikes 3 to 4 inches high and are splendid for edgings, massing in flower beds and borders, for naturalizing and clumps in the rock garden.

**Siberica Blue**—50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100, Postpaid.

**Siberica Alba**—White—60c doz.; \$4.00 per 100; Postpaid.

## SCILLA ITALICA

The erect densely flowered heads of Scilla Italica come in May. Its flowers are borne on spikes 10 to 12 inches high and are noted for the fullness and sweetness of their fragrance.

**Blue**—\$1.00 doz.; \$7.50 per 100, Postpaid.

**Alba**—White—\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100, Postpaid.